scheme for the rural and unorganised workers;

(b) whether Government also pro pose t_0 evolv$_{e\ a}$ floor minimum wage for workers in the construction and
- beedi industries, in consultation with the State Labour Ministers; and

(c) if so, what are th$_e$ details thereof and by when these measures are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) Ther$_e$ are no such proposals, for the present.

(c) Doe$_6$ not arise.

Association of MP's in IRDP etc. in Andhra Pradesh

1743. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whethe$_c$ it is a fact that MPs belonging to all partie$_s$ are associat ed in th$_e$ implementation of *^{ne} Schemes like IRDP, NREP and KLEGP etc., in the State$_{s;}$

(b) whether Government are aware that non-ruling party MPs in the State of Andhr$_a$ Pradesh are not associated with the implementation of these schemes; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking to ge$_e$ that Members of Parliament of all parties are asso ciated in the implementation of these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MIN'STRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANAR-DHAN POOJARI): (a) The Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and the National Rural Employment Programme (NREP) are required to be implemented through the District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) as pe$_r$ the guidelines of the Government of India. For Rural Landless Employment Guarantee Programme (ELEGP), the states may nominate the DRDAs for its implementation although it is open to the State t_0 nominate any other appropriate agency. Th$_e$ expenditure on the DRDAs is shared between the Govt, of India and the State$_s$ o$_n$ 50:50 basis. In Karnataka the functions of the DRDAs have been merged with Zil$_a$ Parishads. In Andhra Pradesh, the NREp is being implemented through the Zil$_a$ Parishads. As per the guidelines, every DRDA ha$_s$ a Governing Body usually under the chairmanship of the Collector of the district and with all Members °f Parliament (MPs) and Members of Legislative Assembly (MLAs) of the district as members. Since the DRDA$_S$ generally coordinate the planning, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of the programme$_s$ i$_n$ the district, all the members of the Governing Body are associated in the scheme implemented by th$_e$ DRDAs/Zila Parishads.

(b) and (c) Whenever individual cases of lapse On the part of *the* State Governments for not following the guidelines issued fo$_r$ implementation of various programmes are brought to the notice of the Central Government, immediate action is taken so that the same get rectified. For Andhra Pradesh, a representation was received in 1986 that ^{on}^y two MLAs and one Mp were being represented at DRDA Governing Body in the State. Subsequently, as per Andhra Pradesh G.O.M.s No. 499 dated 9.10.1986 th$_e$ State Government nominated all the members of Parliament and members of Legislative Assemblies in the? district as members of the Governing Body of DRDAs.